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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Manin, et al.

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SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION – 37 CFR 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madame:

This paper is submitted in combination with a Petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c) to withdraw the above-referenced application from issue. Applicant references the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed July 27, 2009, submitted after payment of the issue fee. In full compliance with Applicant's duty to disclose information material to patentability under 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant hereby requests that the Examiner reopen prosecution and consider the references cited in the previously submitted IDS.

In light of the IDS seeking consideration, Applicant believes that the application maintains its condition for allowance and earnestly seeks such by the Examiner. Applicant also submits the necessary fees under 37 CFR 1.17(h) and 1.17(e). If any additional fee is due as a result of filing this paper, please appropriately charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2183 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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